



Village of Goshen

Trash and Recycling Program

Background:

The Village of Goshen originally purchased trash and recycling cans (called carts) for use by the residents of the Village as part of an Environmental Benefits Project. The carts help prevent rain water from mixing with the trash and reduce disposal weight, minimize potential spilling, and prevent wildlife from entering and spreading trash. The carts have built-in wheels and handles to help residents in moving the carts to and from the curb.

Carts:

The carts are the property of the Village of Goshen, please do not damage, paint, or modify the carts. Please periodically clean the interior and exterior of the cart. Trash Cart Color = Green. Recycling Cart Color = Blue.

Pickup Schedule:

The Village trash and recycling collection schedule can be found on the Village of Goshen's website:

www.villageofgoshen-ny.gov

Cart Placement and Removal:

Make sure that there is a minimum of 4 feet of clearance between cans and free from any obstacles including other cans, mailboxes, cars, light poles, fire hydrants, transformers, overhead wires, etc. Please place the carts with the arrows facing the street. If the can is not placed in this manner, waste can be ejected from the can on to the street. Make sure that all waste is placed in the can and within 3 feet of the curb/street no later than 6:30 AM on the day of collection. You can also place carts out after 3:00 PM before the day of collection. Please remove and store the carts away from view by 9:00PM on the day of pickup.

Items That Are Required to Be Recycled:

Recycling is required in accordance with Village of Goshen Law and is currently single stream, meaning that all recycling is collected in the same container on the same day. All materials to be recycled should be empty and cleaned. Items that may be recycled are listed below.

- Paper – newspaper, junk mail, computer paper, corrugated cardboard, soft-cover books, phone books, milk/juice cartons
- Plastic – containers marked #1 through #7
- Metal – cans, empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil
- Glass – green, clear, brown

Items That Cannot Be Recycled:

Soiled paper goods, paper cups, tissues, napkins, plastic bags, pots, pans, cookware, ceramic or glass plates or cups, containers that held toxic substances, styrofoam, and toys.

Items That Cannot Be Placed in Trash:

- Hazardous materials or substances, such as poisons, acids, caustics, infected materials or explosives.
- Construction or demolition debris such as plaster, mortar, and rusting materials.
- Motor oil, car batteries, and tires.
- Solid waste from industrial processes.
- Leaves, yard clippings, tree and shrub trunks, limbs, and branches.
- Appliances and tires.
- Wet paint cans.
- Electronic Waste, televisions sets, computers, printers, etc.

If you have any questions on the trash and recycling program please call the Department of Public Works at 294-6288.